

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

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**Complainant**

**vs.**

**MCKINLEY LEE THORNE**

**Respondent**

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**Docket Number: 2024-0338  
Enforcement Activity Number: 7955344**

**CONSENT ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

On August 5, 2024, the Coast Guard filed a Complaint against McKinley Lee Thorne (Respondent), seeking revocation of his Merchant Mariner Credential. On October 9, 2024, the Coast Guard filed a Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order (Motion), to be approved as a settlement of this case under 33 C.F.R. § 20.502.

I have carefully reviewed the terms of the Settlement Agreement and find it is fair and reasonable and in substantial compliance with the requirements of 33 C.F.R. § 20.502.

**WHEREFORE,**

**ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, the Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement and Entry of Consent Order is **GRANTED**, and the Settlement Agreement is **APPROVED** in full and incorporated herein by reference. This Consent Order shall constitute full, final, and complete adjudication of this proceeding.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, the hearing scheduled to begin on January 14, 2025, in Norfolk, Virginia, is **CANCELLED**.

Done and dated November 12, 2024  
Baltimore, Maryland

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lineka N. Quijano", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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**HON. LINEKA N. QUIJANO  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**